

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Criminal No. 4:09-cr-076
	)	
-vs-	)	UNITED STATES'
	)	MOTION IN LIMINE
MICHAEL HOWARD REED,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

The United States of America, by and through Lynn C. Jordheim, Acting United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, hereby submits this Motion in Limine with respect to the trial of the above matter.

Prior to trial, Defendant filed a motion to dismiss the Indictment. In its order denying the motion, the Court indicated that it appeared Defendant was arguing that the Court had no venue or jurisdiction over Defendant because he was a member of the “Little Shell Nation” Indian tribe. Due to this membership, Defendant argued that he was not subject to the laws of the United States. Defendant further argued that his name and certain derivations of his name have been copyrighted and therefore, he was immune from criminal prosecution.

As the Court has denied the motion as a matter of law, the United States respectfully requests that Defendant be reasonably limited from making such claims during the trial of this matter.

Dated this 19th day of January, 2010.

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I hereby certify that on January 19, 2010, the following documents:

UNITED STATES' MOTION IN LIMINE

were filed electronically with the Clerk of Court through ECF, and that ECF will send a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to the following:

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I further certify that a copy of the foregoing documents will be mailed by first class mail, postage paid, to the following non-ECF participants:

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Dated: January 19, 2010

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